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ANSWER 1 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:326146 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:344964

TITLE: Biocompatible scaffolds with tissue fragments INVENTOR(S): Binette, Francois; Hwang, Julia; Dhanaraj, Sridevi;

Gosiewska, Anna

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Ethicon, Inc., USA SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 36 pp.

CODEN: EPXXDW

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A biocompatible tissue repair implant or scaffold device is provided for use in repairing a variety of tissue injuries, particularly injuries to cartilage, ligaments, tendons, and nerves. The repair procedures may be conducted with implants that contain a biol. component that assists in healing or tissue repair. The biocompatible tissue repair implants include a biocompatible scaffold and particles of living tissue, such that the tissue and the scaffold become associated The particles of living tissue contain one or more viable cells that can migrate from the tissue and populate the scaffold. Healthy cartilage tissue from articulating joints was obtained from bovine shoulders. The cartilage tissue, which was substantially free of bone tissue, was minced using scalpel blades to obtain small tissue fragments in the presence of 0.2% collagenase. The minced tissue was then distributed uniformly on a synthetic bioresorbable polycaprolactone/polyglycolic acid scaffold. Cells migrate extensively into the polymer scaffolds from the minced cartilage tissue fragments. The migrating cells retain their phenotype and produce matrix that stained pos. for the sulfated glycosaminoglycans by using the Safranin O stain. REFERENCE COUNT: THERE ARE 3 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS 3 RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

ANSWER 2 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN L6

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:326145 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:344963

TITLE: Biocompatible scaffold for ligament or tendon repair INVENTOR(S): Binette, Francois; Hwang, Julia; Zimmerman, Mark;

Melican, Mora Carolynne

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Ethicon, Inc., USA Eur. Pat. Appl., 33 pp. SOURCE:

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AB A biocompatible ligament repair implant or scaffold device is provided for use in repairing a variety of ligament tissue injuries. The repair procedures may be conducted with ligament repair implants that contain a biol. component that assists in healing or tissue repair. The biocompatible ligament repair implants include a biocompatible scaffold and particles of viable tissue derived from ligament tissue or tendon

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REFERENCE COUNT: 2 THERE ARE 2 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 3 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:41292 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:117377

TITLE: Compositions of hyaluronic acid for

treatment of dryness

INVENTOR(S): Svirkin, Yuri; Parsa, Ramine; Zingerman, Dmitry

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Pericor Science, Inc., USA SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 95 pp.

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AB The invention provides compns. for the treatment of disorders characterized by dryness, including dry eye and dry mouth. The compns. commonly comprise a conjugate of hyaluronic acid and polylysine. These conjugates are attached to affected body tissues or surfaces using transglutaminase, and preferably endogenous transglutaminase. For example, an in vivo administration of polylysine conjugated to hyaluronic acid to rabbit eyes resulted in attachment of polylysine to rabbit cornea for at least 1 h, with no eye irritation.

REFERENCE COUNT: 1 THERE ARE 1 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:741097 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:16527

TITLE: New Gelatin-Based Hydrogels via Enzymatic Networking

AUTHOR(S): Crescenzi, Vittorio; Francescangeli, Andrea;

Taglienti, Anna

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University La Sapienza, Rome,

Italy

SOURCE: Biomacromolecules (2002), 3(6), 1384-1391

CODEN: BOMAF6; ISSN: 1525-7797

PUBLISHER: American Chemical Society

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB New types of hydrogels have been obtained starting from high bloom purified gelatin A, alone or in mixts. with hyaluronan and with a hyaluronan derivative bearing primary amino groups, by transglutaminase-catalyzed crosslinking. The reticulation process, carried out adopting two different temperature protocols, and the ensuing materials have been characterized in terms of rheol. estimated

gel times, equilibrium swelling in water and in phosphate buffer solution (PBS), and rigidity modulus. Main structural and conformational factors governing the physicochem. properties and the possible application of the new hydrogels are discussed.

THERE ARE 28 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS REFERENCE COUNT: 28 RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

ANSWER 5 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

2002:644803 CAPLUS ACCESSION NUMBER:

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:216266

TITLE: SAGE identification of differentiation responsive

genes in P19 embryonic cells induced to form

cardiomyocytes in vitro

AUTHOR(S): Anisimov, Sergey V.; Tarasov, Kirill V.; Riordon,

Daniel; Wobus, Anna M.; Boheler, Kenneth R.

CORPORATE SOURCE: National Institute on Aging, Gerontology Research

Center, Laboratory of Cardiovascular Science, National

Institutes of Health, Baltimore, MD, 21224, USA Mechanisms of Development (2002), 117(1-2), 25-74

CODEN: MEDVE6; ISSN: 0925-4773

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

SOURCE:

Transcriptome profiling facilitates the identification of developmentally regulated genes. To quantify the functionally active genome of P19 embryonic carcinoma (EC) cells induced to form cardiomyocytes, the authors employed serial anal. of gene expression (SAGE) to sequence and compare a total of 171,735 SAGE tags from three libraries (undifferentiated P19 EC cells, differentiation days 3+0.5 and 3+3.0). After in vitro differentiation, only 3.1% of the gene products demonstrated significant (P<0.05) changes in expression. The most highly significant changes (P<0.01) involved altered expression of 410 genes encoding predominantly transcription factors, differentiation factors and growth regulators. Quant. polymerase chain reaction anal. and in situ hybridization revealed five growth regulators (Dlk1, Igfbp5, Hmga2, Podxl and Ptn) and two unknown ESTs with expression profiles similar to known cardiac transcription factors, implicating these growth regulators in cardiac differentiation. These SAGE libraries thus serve as a reference resource for understanding the role of differentiation-dependent genes in embryonic stem cell models induced to form cardiomyocytes in vitro.

REFERENCE COUNT: 58 THERE ARE 58 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

ANSWER 6 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:209960 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:256070

TITLE: Functionalized derivatives of hyaluronic

acid and formation of hydrogels in situ using same

INVENTOR(S): Aeschlimann, Daniel; Bulpitt, Paul

PATENT ASSIGNEE (S): UK

PCT Int. Appl., 65 pp. SOURCE:

CODEN: PIXXD2 Patent

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20041215 AT 1999-948783 19990917 AT 284229 US 2004072793 Al 20040415 US 2003-680000 20031006 US 1998-156829 19980918 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: WO 1999-EP6913 W 19990917 Methods for chemical modification of hyaluronic acid, formation of amine or aldehyde functionalized hyaluronic acid, and the crosslinking thereof to form hydrogels are provided. Functionalized hyaluronic acid hydrogels of this invention can

be polymerized in situ, are biodegradable, and can serve as a tissue adhesive, a tissue separator, a drug delivery system, a matrix for cell cultures, and a temporary scaffold for tissue regeneration. Hyaluronic acid derivs. prepared include hydrazideo di-Me acetal, aminoacetaldehyde di-Me acetal, diaminoethane, L-lysine Me ester, and L-histidine Me ester. Examples of formation of crosslinked hyaluronic acid

hydrogels were given.

REFERENCE COUNT: THERE ARE 6 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

ANSWER 7 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:236493 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:257200

TITLE: Cosmetic and topical preparations containing epidermal

transglutaminase activators

INVENTOR(S): Yamamoto, Tsukasa; Fukayama, Takashi

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Lisbran K. K., Japan

Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 6 pp. SOURCE:

CODEN: JKXXAF

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Title prepns. contain (a) epidermal transglutaminase activators chosen from Ca pantetheinesulfonate (I), Ca pantothenate, Ca gluconate, and Ca glycerophosphate and optional (b) sulfhydryl oxidase activators chosen from I, glutathione, taurines, and cystines. The prepns. promote crosslinking in epidermal keratin fibers to prevent disorders caused by exogenous irritants. A cosmetic lotion was prepared from I 0.1, glycerin 5.0, EtOH 5.0, hyaluronic acid 0.05, polyoxyethylene hydrogenated castor oil 0.5, pH adjuster, perfume, preservative, and H2O to 100 weight%.

ANSWER 8 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:169192 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 124:242346

TITLE: Covalent bonding of active agents to skin, hair or

nails by transglutaminase for pharmaceutical

and cosmetic compositions

INVENTOR(S): Richardson, Norman K.; Schilling, Kurt M.; Pocalyko,

David J.; Bailey, Peter L.

PATENT ASSIGNEE (S): Chesebrough-Pond's USA Co., USA

SOURCE: U.S., 12 pp.

CODEN: USXXAM

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US 5490980	A	19960213	US 1994-314178	19940928
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Transglutaminase crosslinks proteins by catalyzing the formation of isopeptide bonds between lysine and glutamine residues. Transglutaminase may be used to crosslink beneficial actives containing an amine moiety to glutamine residues in skin, hair or nails. A variety of beneficial actives, e.g., sunscreens, antimicrobial compds., skin conditioning agents, hair conditioning agents, anti-inflammatory compds., antioxidants, coloring agents, perfumes, insect repellents, can thus be delivered to human skin, hair, or nails. Human corneccytes treated with cadaverine (I) and transglutaminase

contained 55.0 as compared to 17.4 pmol I/mg cells in controls treated with only I. A skin lotion contained hyaluronic acid 1.5, transglutaminase 1.0, perfumes 0.1, hydroxyethyl cellulose 0.4, absolute ethanol 25, p-Me benzoate 0.2, and water q.s. 100%.

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L11 ANSWER 1 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER:
                          2005:386360 CAPLUS
TITLE:
                          Biomimetic approach to biomaterials: Amino
                          acid-residue-specific enzymes for protein grafting and
                          cross-linking
AUTHOR(S):
                          Chen, Fianhong; Small, David A.; McDermott, Martin K.;
                          Bentley, William E.; Payne, Gregory F.
CORPORATE SOURCE:
                          Center for Biosystems Research, University of Maryland
                          Biotechnology Institute, College Park, MD, 20742-4450,
SOURCE:
                          ACS Symposium Series (2005), 900(Polymer Biocatalysis
                          and Biomaterials), 107-118
                          CODEN: ACSMC8; ISSN: 0097-6156
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PUBLISHER:
DOCUMENT TYPE:
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LANGUAGE:
                          English
     Nature creates a range of functional materials using proteins and
     polysaccharides as starting materials, and enzymes as assembly
     catalysts. Inspired by nature, we are examining how proteins and
     polysaccharides can be enzymically assembled into conjugates and
     crosslinked networks. Specifically, we used tyrosinase to
     conjugate proteins to the polysaccharide chitosan, and a
     microbial transglutaminase to catalyze protein
     crosslinking. We review results from our studies and suggest how
     the unique properties of the resulting biomaterials can be exploited in
     medical applications.
REFERENCE COUNT:
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ACCESSION NUMBER:
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DOCUMENT NUMBER:
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TITLE:
                          Processes for producing medical device with polymer
                          coatings comprising crosslinking agents and
                          therapeutic agents
INVENTOR(S):
                          Epstein, Samuel J.; Naimark, Wendy
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:
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     The present invention relates to a method for furnishing a
     therapeutic-agent-containing medical device. The method comprises: (a)
     providing a reactive layer comprising a crosslinking agent on a
     medical device surface; and (b) subsequently applying a polymer-containing
     layer, which comprises a polymer and a therapeutic agent, over the
     reactive layer. The crosslinking agent interacts with the
     polymer to form a cross-linked polymeric region that
     comprises the therapeutic agent. Examples of medical devices include
     implantable or insertable medical devices, for example, catheters,
     balloon, cerebral aneurysm filler coils, arterio-venous shunts and stents.
L11 ANSWER 3 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
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2004:657843 CAPLUS

Enzymatic grafting and crosslinking for

ACCESSION NUMBER:

TITLE:

adding value to biopolymers

AUTHOR (S): Payne, Gregory F.; Wu, Li Qun

CORPORATE SOURCE: Center for Biosystems Research, University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, College Park, MD, 20742-4450,

USA

SOURCE: Abstracts of Papers, 228th ACS National Meeting,

Philadelphia, PA, United States, August 22-26, 2004

(2004), IEC-043. American Chemical Society:

Washington, D. C.

CODEN: 69FTZ8

DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; Meeting Abstract

English LANGUAGE:

Biol. serves as a model for the construction of high performance and environmentally benign materials. Typically, these materials are constructed from proteins and polysaccharides through biocatalytic routes. We are examining how enzymes can be exploited to graft side groups and side chains onto the polysaccharide chitosan. Specifically, natural phenols, peptides, and proteins can be grafted onto the chitosan backbone using the enzyme tyrosinase. These grafted polymers offer a variety of interesting properties. For instance, protein-chitosan conjugates have been observed to have pH-responsive properties characteristic of chitosan. Also, we are examining the crosslinking of proteins using the enzyme transglutaminase. This enzyme is capable of converting protein-based solns. into three-dimensional hydrogel networks. Thus, enzymes can add value to renewable biopolymers by upgrading their functional properties.

L11 ANSWER 4 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2003:777435 CAPLUS 139:296919

DOCUMENT NUMBER: TITLE:

Growth factor modified protein matrices for tissue repair, regeneration, remodeling and/or drug delivery

INVENTOR (S):

Hubbell, Jeffrey A.; Schense, Jason C.; Sakiyama-Elbert, Shelly E.; Jen, Anna

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule Zurich

Universitat Zurich, Switz.

SOURCE:

U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 38 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S.

Ser. No. 563,760. CODEN: USXXCO Patent

DOCUMENT TYPE:

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT:

PATENT INFORMATION:

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			WO 2002-EP12458	A	20021107
			US 2002-323046	A2	20021217

AΒ Proteins are incorporated into protein or polysaccharide matrixes for use in tissue repair, regeneration and/or remodeling and/or drug delivery. The proteins can be incorporated so that they are released by degradation of the matrix, by enzymic action and/or diffusion. As demonstrated by the examples, one method is to bind heparin to the matrix by either covalent or non-covalent methods, to form a heparin-matrix. The heparin then non-covalently binds heparin-binding growth factors to the protein matrix. Alternatively, a fusion protein can be constructed which contains a crosslinking region such as a factor XIIIa substrate and the native protein sequence. Incorporation of degradable linkages between the matrix and the bioactive factors can be particularly useful when long-term drug delivery is desired, for example in the case of nerve regeneration, where it is desirable to vary the rate of drug release spatially as a function of regeneration, e.g. rapidly near the living tissue interface and more slowly farther into the injury zone. Addnl. benefits include the lower total drug dose within the delivery system, and spatial regulation of release which permits a greater percentage of the drug to be released at the time of greatest cellular activity.

L11 ANSWER 5 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2003:723363 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

139:232173

TITLE:

Fishing baits comprising crosslinked

proteins and sugars

INVENTOR(S):

Niimura, Takumi; Kimura, Shuzo; Yuki, Hiroyuki; Ishii,

Toshihiro

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Kanro Co., Ltd., Japan; Saneigen F.F.I. Inc. Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 4 pp.

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DOCUMENT TYPE:

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Patent Japanese LANGUAGE:

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PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO. APPLICATION NO. DATE KIND DATE JP 2003259767 **A2** 20030916 JP 2002-64858 20020311 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2002-64858 20020311 The baits, which are harmless and show good degradability, colorability, and processability, comprise enzymically crosslinked proteins and water-insol. polysaccharides and/or nonpolysaccharides.

Thus, water-swelled 2000 parts Gel Up J 3557 (gelatin) was mixed with malt syrup 1330, granulated sugar 1000, and Avicel RC 591 (cellulose) 500 parts and treated with Activa TG-S (transglutaminase) to give a gel bait.

L11 ANSWER 6 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2003:637351 CAPLUS

TITLE:

Amino acid-residue-specific enzymes for protein

grafting and crosslinking

AUTHOR(S):

Payne, Gregory F.; Chen, Tianhong; McDermott, Martin

K.; Small, David A.; Bentley, William E.

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Center for Biosystems Research, University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, College Park, MD, 20742-4450,

SOURCE:

Abstracts of Papers, 226th ACS National Meeting, New York, NY, United States, September 7-11, 2003 (2003), POLY-471. American Chemical Society: Washington, D.

C.

CODEN: 69EKY9

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Conference; Meeting Abstract

LANGUAGE: English

We are examining two enzymes with the goal of expanding the types of reactions that can be exploited for enzymic polymer modification. The first enzyme, tyrosinase oxidizes accessible tyrosyl residues of proteins. These residues are converted into reactive o-quinone residues that can undergo subsequent non-enzymic reactions. We use tyrosinase to "activate" proteins for grafting onto nucleophilic amines of the polysaccharide chitosan. Tyrosinase-initiated reactions between the protein gelatin and chitosan yield a gel network that has distinct mech. properties. Both gelatin and chitosan are integral to the behavior of the tyrosinase-catalyzed gelatin-chitosan gel network. Tyrosinase was also used to graft the more compact Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP) onto chitosan. The resulting GFP-chitosan conjugate was fluorescent and had pH-responsive properties characteristic of chitosan. Thus, tyrosinase provides a means to generate protein-polysaccharide conjugates with hybrid properties. The second enzyme is a microbial transglutaminase that can crosslink proteins through lysyl and glutamyl residues. These covalent crosslinks are permanent and the gels do not melt with increasing temperature Initial studies demonstrate that transglutaminase can in situ entrap viable bacterial cells within a cross-linked gel network. In summary, tyrosinase and transglutaminase provide unique opportunities to generate biopolymer-based structures with distinct functional properties. We are currently examining these materials for medical and biosensor applications.

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140:8553

ACCESSION NUMBER:

.2003:357948 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: TITLE:

Enzyme-catalyzed gel formation of gelatin and

chitosan: potential for in situ applications

AUTHOR(S):

Chen, Tianhong; Embree, Heather D.; Brown, Eleanor M.;

Taylor, Maryann M.; Payne, Gregory F.

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Biotechnology Institute, Center for Biosystems

Research, University of Maryland, College Park, MD,

20742. USA

SOURCE:

Biomaterials (2003), 24(17), 2831-2841

CODEN: BIMADU; ISSN: 0142-9612

Elsevier Science Ltd. PUBLISHER:

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

The authors compared the ability of two enzymes to catalyze the formation of gels from solns. of gelatin and chitosan. A microbial

transglutaminase, currently under investigation for food

applications, was observed to catalyze the formation of strong and permanent

gels from gelatin solns. Chitosan was not required for

transglutaminase-catalyzed gel formation, although gel formation was faster, and the resulting gels were stronger if reactions were

performed in the presence of this polysaccharide. Consistent

with transglutaminase's ability to covalently crosslink

proteins, the authors observed that the transglutaminase-catalyzed gelatin-chitosan gels lost the ability to undergo thermally reversible transitions (i.e. sol-gel transitions) characteristic of gelatin.

Mushroom tyrosinase was also observed to catalyze gel formation for

gelatin-chitosan blends. In contrast to transglutaminase, tyrosinase-catalyzed reactions did not lead to gel formation unless

chitosan was present (i.e. chitosan is required for tyrosinase-catalyzed gel formation). Tyrosinase-catalyzed gelatin-chitosan gels were observed to

be considerably weaker than transglutaminase-catalyzed gels.

Tyrosinase-catalyzed gels were strengthened by cooling below gelatin's

gel-point, which suggests that gelatin's ability to undergo a collagen-like coil-to-helix transition is unaffected by

tyrosinase-catalyzed reactions. Further, tyrosinase-catalyzed

gelatin-chitosan gels were transient as their strength (i.e. elastic

modulus) peaked at about 5 h after which the gels broke spontaneously over the course of 2 days. The strength of both transglutaminase

-catalyzed and tyrosinase-catalyzed gels could be adjusted by altering the gelatin and chitosan compns. Potential applications of these gels for in

situ applications are discussed. REFERENCE COUNT: 98

THERE ARE 98 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L11 ANSWER 8 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:123065 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:152621

Hot taste-masked food microcapsules containing TITLE:

capsaicin or capsaicinoids, and foods and beverages

containing them

INVENTOR(S): Tachiba, Hideki; Mihara, Satoru; Nakanishi, Sanemichi

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Ogawa and Co., Ltd., Japan; Japan Capsular Products

Inc.

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 9 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT:

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO. KIND DATE APPLICATION NO. \_\_\_\_ JP 2001-235998 JP 2003047432 A2 20030218 20010803 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2001-235998

Title microcapsules, useful for antiobesity foods, comprise capsaicin (I)or capsaicinoid-containing edible fat/oil with m.p. -15 to 60° as a core and a wall membrane formed by protein and coacervation agent, and crosslinked by transglutaminase (II). Thus, I dissolved in hydrogenated palm oil (m.p. 30°) was added to aqueous gelatin, and mixed with H2O. Aqueous Na metaphosphate was added to the mixture, cooled, treated with Activa TG-S (II) at 30° for 18 h, filtered, and dried

to give microcapsules containing 48% oil. A syrup containing the microcapsules had no hot taste.

L11 ANSWER 9 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:816702 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:376688

TITLE: Growth factor modified protein matrices for tissue

engineering

INVENTOR(S): Hubbell, Jeffrey A.; Schense, Jason C.;

Sakiyama-elbert, Shelly E.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Eidgenossisch Technische Hochschule Zurich, Switz.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 51 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

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     regeneration, where it is desirable to vary the rate of drug release
     spatially as a function of regeneration, e.g. rapidly near the living
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:23423 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:315968

TITLE: Triggered release of calcium from lipid vesicles: a

bioinspired strategy for rapid gelation of

polysaccharide and protein hydrogels

Westhaus, E.; Messersmith, P. B. AUTHOR (S):

CORPORATE SOURCE: Biomedical Engineering Department, Northwestern

University, Evanston, IL, 60208, USA Biomaterials (2001), 22(5), 453-462 CODEN: BIMADU; ISSN: 0142-9612

Elsevier Science Ltd. PUBLISHER:

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

SOURCE:

The bioinspired strategy of triggered release of Ca2+ from liposomal compartments was used to induce rapid gelation of polysaccharide and protein-based hydrogels. Thermally triggerable liposomes were designed by entrapping CaCl2 within liposomes constructed of 90% dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine and 10% dimyristoylphosphatidylcholine. These liposomes released greater than 90% of entrapped Ca2+ when heated to 37°C. A precursor fluid containing liposomes suspended in aqueous sodium alginate remained fluid for several days at room temperature but gelled rapidly when heated to 37°C, as a result of Ca2+ release and formation of crosslinked Ca-alginate. Alternatively, thermally triggered Ca2+ release from liposomes was used to activate enzyme-catalyzed crosslinking of proteins to form hydrogels. A mixture of Ca-loaded liposomes, fibrinogen, and a Ca2+-dependent transglutaminase enzyme (either human recombinant FXIII or guinea pig liver transglutaminase) remained fluid indefinitely when stored at room temperature, but gelled rapidly when heated to 37°C. SDS-PAGE of the reaction mixture revealed that gelation was due to enzymic crosslinking of the  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  chains of fibrinogen, and oscillating rheometry revealed gel formation within 10 min of heating to 37°C. This new approach may be useful for developing rapidly

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gelling injectable biomaterials that can be stored at room temperature and injected in a minimally invasive manner into a body tissue or cavity, upon which rapid solidification would occur. This versatile bioinspired strategy could be utilized for the delivery of biomaterials for tissue repair and reconstruction, and local site-directed drug delivery. THERE ARE 40 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS REFERENCE COUNT: 40

L11 ANSWER 11 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:707277 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:263223

Preparation of linker-free covalently TITLE:

crosslinked purple membrane-bound

bacteriorhodopsin using transglutaminase for

photoelectric application

INVENTOR (S) : Hampp, Norbert; Seitz, Arne; Pasternack, Ralf;

Fuchsbauer, H. L.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Fuchsbauer, H.-L., Germany PCT Int. Appl., 35 pp.

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The invention concerns a method for the preparation of linker-free covalently AB crosslinked bacteriorhodopsin that uses the purple membrane-bound bacteriorhodopsin as a substrate for transglutaminase for producing the covalently crosslinking species. Wildtype bacteriorhodopsin, its mutants and analogs, e.g. halorhodopsin, sensorrodopsin, bacteriorhodopsins with altered retinal compns. are used, and also their mixts. Bacteriorhodopsins have one or more binding sites for tranglutaminase. Transglutaminase of bacterial origin is used that does not require cofactors. Crosslinking is

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terminated by increasing the temperature to 80°C. Bacteriorhodopsins can be crosslinked with conducting polymers, dyes, fluorochromes, lipids, peptides, nucleic acids, lectins, polysaccharides and other conductive materials. The crosslinked polymers are used as photoelec. materials, e.g. for three-dimensional data storage.

THERE ARE 9 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS REFERENCE COUNT: 9 RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L11 ANSWER 12 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:55667 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:193403

Improvement of the physical properties of TITLE: pepsin-solubilized elastin-collagen film by

crosslinking

Takahashi, Koji; Nakata, Yoshikadzu; Someya, Kenji; AUTHOR (S):

Hattori, Makoto

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Applied Biological Science, Faculty of

Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture and

Technology, Tokyo, 183-8509, Japan Bioscience, Biotechnology, and Biochemistry (1999), SOURCE:

63(12), 2144-2149

CODEN: BBBIEJ; ISSN: 0916-8451

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Agrochemistry

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

English LANGUAGE:

Pepsin-solubilized elastin (PSE)-conjugated collagen film was prepared from a collagen matrix with PSE by drying it and crosslinking the constituents with water-soluble carbodiimide or microbial transglutaminase to improve the phys. properties of the collagen film. The crosslinking reduced the solubility and improved the thermal stability, the thermal transition properties, and the elasticity of the control film in water. In particular, water-soluble carbodiimide strongly influenced these properties. The PSE-conjugated collagen film showed good permeation by water-soluble tasting substances such as oligosaccharides and amino acids, but poor permeation by polysaccharide, protein, and hydrophobic substances such as retinol and cholesterol.

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L11 ANSWER 13 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:723159 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:324167

TITLE: Laundry detergent and/or fabric care compositions

comprising a modified transferase

INVENTOR(S): Smets, Johan; Barnabas, Mary Vijayarani; Showell,

Michael Stanford; Boyer, Stanton Lane; Convents, Andre

Christian

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Procter & Gamble Co., USA

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     The present invention relates to a modified enzyme which comprises a
     catalytically active amino acid sequence of a transferase linked to an
     amino acid sequence comprising a Cellulose Binding Domain (CBD). A
     specific embodiment comprises CBD-transferase, which is dextransucrase or
     transglutaminase or Toruzyme linked by PEG(NPC)2 to the
     cellulose-binding domain Cellulozome from Clostridium cellulovorans. The
     laundry detergent and/or fabric care composition preferably further comprises a
     detergent ingredient selected from an anionic surfactant (alkyl sulfate,
     alkyl ethoxy sulfate, linear alkylene sulfonate), nonionic surfactant
     (alkyl ethoxylate), cationic surfactants, enzymes (protease, cellulase,
     lipase, amylase), bleaching agents, dye transfer inhibiting agents,
     dispersants, and smectite clay. The present invention further relates to
     laundry detergent and/or fabric care compns. comprising such modified
     enzyme, for improved fabric care and cleaning benefits.
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L11 ANSWER 14 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER:
                          1998:752424 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER:
                          129:342845
TITLE:
                          Improvement of the functional properties of sorghum
                          protein by protein-polysaccharide and
                          protein-protein complexes
                          Babiker, E. E.; Kato, A.
AUTHOR(S):
CORPORATE SOURCE:
                          Dep. Biological Chem., Yamaguchi Univ., Yamaguchi,
                          753, Japan
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PUBLISHER:
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DOCUMENT TYPE:
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LANGUAGE:
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     To improve the functional properties, sorghum protein (Sorghum bicolor)
     was conjugated with dextran or galactomannan at 60°, 79% relative
     humidity, or crosslinked with transglutaminase
     ({\tt TGase})\;.\quad {\tt During}\;\; {\tt SDS-PAGE},\;\; {\tt conjugated}\;\; {\tt and}\;\; {\tt crosslinked}\;\; {\tt proteins}\;\;
     had higher mol. mass bands above the stacking gel. Although sorghum
     protein and its polysaccharide mixture were insol. at pH 4-6, the
     polysaccharide conjugates were soluble at all pHs, despite being
     composed of higher mol. sizes. Polysaccharide conjugates were
     completely soluble even after heating at 90° for 20 min, while
     TGase-treated samples suppressed heat-induced aggregation up to 60
     °. The emulsifying properties of the polysaccharide
     conjugates and TGase treated samples were greatly improved.
L11 ANSWER 15 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER:
                          1998:580411 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER:
                          129:215884
TITLE:
                          Masking of antigen structure of soybean protein by
                          conjugation with polysaccharide and
                          cross-linkage with microbial
                          transglutaminase
AUTHOR(S):
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    The effect of polysaccharide conjugation and
     transglutaminase (TGase) treatment was investigated withon the
     allergenic protein in soybean. Soy protein (acid-precipitated protein,
     APP) -galactomannan conjugated and TGase-treated soy protein showed higher
     mol. weight bands in SDS-PAGE. To identify the most allergenic protein, soy
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proteins were separated by gel cutting and extraction Polyclonal antibodies were raised in rabbits. Results of ELISA and immunoblotting showed that only the 34 kDa protein strongly cross-reacted with the antibody. To estimate the effect of modifications on the allergenicity of soy protein, antibody titers were monitored by ELISA against APP, the chymotrypsin digest (APPC), TGase polymer, and APP-galactomannan conjugates. APPC was still allergenic, while the TGase treatment slightly reduced the allergenicity of APP, whereas galactomannan conjugates greatly reduced the allergenicity of APP. The protein-polysaccharide conjugation is more effective than TGase treatment and protease digestion to mask the allergenic structure.

L11 ANSWER 16 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

1997:354497 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

127:79239

TITLE:

Differential modulation of cell adhesion by interaction between adhesive and counter-adhesive proteins: characterization of the binding of vitronectin to osteonectin (BM40, SPARC)

AUTHOR(S):

Rosenblatt, Sylvia; Bassuk, James A.; Alpers, Charles E.; Sage, E. Helene; Timpl, Rupert; Preissner, Klaus

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CORPORATE SOURCE:

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SOURCE:

Biochemical Journal (1997), 324(1), 311-319 CODEN: BIJOAK; ISSN: 0264-6021

PUBLISHER:

Portland Press Journal

DOCUMENT TYPE: LANGUAGE:

English

Heparin-binding forms of vitronectin, a multifunctional adhesive glycoprotein, are associated with the extracellular matrix (ECM) at different locations in the body and serve to promote cell adhesion and the regulation of pericellular proteolysis at sites of angiogenesis. In the present study, we characterized the interactions of vitronectin with the counter-adhesive protein osteonectin (also termed SPARC or BM40). Osteonectin and vitronectin were both found associated with the ECM of cultured endothelial cells and were localized in vessel wall sections of kidney tissue. In vitro, the heparin-binding multimeric isoform of vitronectin bound to immobilized osteonectin in a saturable manner with half-maximal binding at 30-40 nM. Preincubation of plasma vitronectin with plasminogen activator inhibitor 1 (PAI-1), which provoked multimer formation, induced the binding of vitronectin to osteonectin. Binding was optimal at physiol. ionic strength, and binary complexes were stabilized by tissue transglutaminase-mediated crosslinking. In a concentration-dependent fashion, PAI-1, CaCl2, heparin, and heparan sulfate, but not other glycosaminoglycans, interfered with the binding of vitronectin to osteonectin. Using vitronectin-derived synthetic peptides as well as mutant forms of recombinant osteonectin, we found that the heparin-binding region of vitronectin interacted with the C-terminal region of osteonectin that contains a high-affinity Ca2+-binding site with counter-adhesive properties. Adhesion of cultured endothelial cells was partially abrogated by osteonectin and was correspondingly reversed by vitronectin in a concentration-dependent manner. These results indicate that specific interactions between vitronectin and osteonectin modulate cell adhesion and might thereby regulate endothelial cell function during angiogenesis.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

1990:154233 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

112:154233

TITLE:

Highly sulfated glycosaminoglycans augment

the cross-linking of vitronectin by guinea pig liver transglutaminase. Functional studies of the cross-

AUTHOR(S):

Sane, David C.; Moser, Tammy L.; Parker, Charles J.; Seiffert, Dietmar; Loskutoff, David J.; Greenberg,

Charles S.

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Med. Cent., Duke Univ., Durhamn, NC, 27710, USA

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Journal of Biological Chemistry (1990), 265(6), 3543-8

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linked vitronectin multimers

DOCUMENT TYPE:

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LANGUAGE: English

Vitronectin (VN) is an adhesive glycoprotein with roles in the complement,

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coagulation, and immune systems. Many of the functions of VN are mediated by a glycosaminoglycan-binding site, near its C-terminal end. In this paper, it is shown that the highly sulfated glycosaminoglycans (GAGs), dextran sulfate, pentosan polysulfate, and fucoidan effectively augment [14C] putrescine incorporation into VN and crosslinking of VN into high mol. multimers by guinea pig liver transglutaminase (TG). Other GAGs including heparin, low-mol.-weight heparin, dermatan sulfate, keratan sulfate, and the nonsulfated dextrans were ineffective in accelerating these reactions. Dextran sulfate of average mol. mass 500 kDa was more effective than dextran sulfate of average mol. mass 5 kDa, supporting a template mechanism of action of the GAGs, in which VN mols. align on the GAG in a conformation suitable for crosslinking The VN multimers catalyzed by TG retained functional activity in binding [3H]heparin, platelets, and plasminogen activator inhibitor type-1 (PAI-1). [3H]heparin bound selectively to the 65-kDa monomeric band of VN and to the multimers derived from this band. PAI-1, however, bound equally to both the 75- and 65-kDa monomeric forms of VN, suggesting that the PAI-1-binding site on VN is distinct from the GAG-binding site. The interactions of GAGs with the TG-catalyzed crosslinking of VN may facilitate studies of VN structure-function relationships.

L17 ANSWER 1 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN 2004:413096 CAPLUS ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:5887 Injectable bioadhesive polymeric TITLE: hydrogels as well as related methods of enzymatic preparation Messersmith, Phillip B.; Hu, Bi-Huang INVENTOR(S): PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Northwestern University, USA SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 43 pp. CODEN: PIXXD2 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent LANGUAGE: English FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: PATENT INFORMATION: PATENT NO. KIND DATE APPLICATION NO. DATE WO 2004042068 20040521 20031031 A2 WO 2003-US34633 W: CA, JP RW: AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR US 2004265951 A1 20041230 US 2003-699584 US 2002-422569P P 20021031 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: Biomimetic gels via enzymic preparation, using a transglutaminase to crosslink polymer-peptide conjugates of rational design, L17 ANSWER 2 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:851596 CAPLUS DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:65073 Rational Design of Transglutaminase TITLE: Substrate Peptides for Rapid Enzymatic Formation of Hydrogels AUTHOR(S): Hu, Bi-Huang; Messersmith, Phillip B. CORPORATE SOURCE: Biomedical Engineering Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 60208, USA SOURCE: Journal of the American Chemical Society (2003), 125(47), 14298-14299 CODEN: JACSAT; ISSN: 0002-7863 PUBLISHER: American Chemical Society DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English Short peptide substrates with high specificity toward transglutaminase (TGase) enzyme were designed, characterized, and coupled to a biocompatible polymer, allowing for rapid enzymic crosslinking of peptide-polymer conjugates into hydrogels. Eight acyl acceptor Lys-peptide substrates and three acyl donor Gln-peptide substrates were rationally designed and synthesized. The kinetic consts. of these peptides toward tissue transglutaminase were measured by enzyme assay using RP-HPLC anal. with the aid of LC-ESI/MS. Several acyl donor and acyl acceptor peptides with high specificities toward TGase were identified, including a few containing the unusual amino acid L-3,4-dihydroxylphenylalanine (DOPA), which is found in the adhesive proteins secreted by marine and freshwater mussels. Acyl donor and acyl acceptor peptides with high substrate specificities were sep. coupled to branched poly(ethylene glycol) (PEG) polymer mols. Equimolar solns. of these polymer-peptide conjugates rapidly formed hydrogels in less than 2 min in the presence of transglutaminase under physiol. conditions. The use of biocompatible building blocks, their rapid solidification from a liquid precursor under physiol. conditions, and the ability to incorporate adhesive amino acid residues using biol. benign enzymic crosslinking are advantageous properties for the use of such materials for tissue repair, drug delivery, and tissue engineering applications. REFERENCE COUNT: 27 THERE ARE 27 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L17 ANSWER 3 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:26975 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:190353

TITLE: Demonstration of tightening efficiency of an active

ingredient containing milk proteins crosslinked by transglutaminase polymerization

AUTHOR(S):

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CORPORATE SOURCE:

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Research Disclosure (2001), 452 (Dec.), P2054 (No.

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PUBLISHER:

CODEN: RSDSBB; ISSN: 0374-4353 Kenneth Mason Publications Ltd.

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The tightening effect of a formulation containing crosslinked milk proteins was measured ex vivo by the gas bearing electrodynamometer method. A tightening effect of the milk protein crosslinked by acrylate/C10-30 alkyl acrylate copolymer dosed at 5% in a hydrogel was demonstrated on skin biopsies.

L17 ANSWER 4 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2000:872249 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

134:152597

TITLE:

Role of the cross-linking enzyme

tissue transglutaminase in the biological recognition of synthetic biodegradable

polymers

AUTHOR(S):

Verderio, Elisabetta; Coombes, Allan; Jones, Richard A.; Li, Xiaoling; Heath, Deborah; Downes, Sandra;

Griffin, Martin

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Department of Life Sciences, Nottingham Trent

University, Nottingham, NG11 8NS, UK

SOURCE:

Journal of Biomedical Materials Research (2000),

Volume Date 2001, 54(2), 294-304 CODEN: JBMRBG; ISSN: 0021-9304

PUBLISHER:

John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

DOCUMENT TYPE.

Journal English

LANGUAGE:

The calcium-dependent **crosslinking** enzyme tissue transglutaminase (tTgase, type II) is a potential novel player at

the cell surface, where its contribution to cell adhesion and stabilization of the extracellular matrix is becoming increasingly recognized. We investigated whether tTgase enhances the biol. recognition of poly(DL-lactide-co-glycolide) (PLG), poly( $\epsilon$ -caprolactone) (PCL), and poly(L-lactide) (PLA), biomaterials widely used in medical implants. Three cell-model systems consisting of human osteoblasts, endothelial cells (ECV-304), and Swiss 3T3 fibroblasts were utilized, in which tTgase expression was modulated by gene transfer, and the ability of cells to spread on these polymers was quantified in relation to the altered level of expressed tTGase. Results show that

over-expression of tTgase in human osteoblasts pos. correlated with cell spreading on PLG, while no attachment and spreading was found on PCL and PLA. Antisense silencing of tTgase in the endothelial cells led to a marked reduction of cell spreading on all polymers. The hydrophobic nature of PLC also appeared to favor endothelial cell attachment. Spreading of Swiss 3T3 fibroblasts on these biomaterials was only slightly affected by increased expression of tTgase, although cell spreading on control glass was increased. We propose that the

consideration of tTgase-mediated bioactivity in novel biomaterials may improve cell attachment and promote biocompatibility.

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L17 ANSWER 5 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

1997:532635 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

127:221296

TITLE:

Synthesis and Characterization of Enzymically-

Crosslinked Poly(ethylene glycol)

Hydrogels

AUTHOR (S): CORPORATE SOURCE: Sperinde, Jeffrey J.; Griffith, Linda G.

Department of Chemical Engineering and Center for Biomedical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 02139-4307, USA

SOURCE . Macromolecules (1997), 30(18), 5255-5264

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American Chemical Society

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Journal

LANGUAGE:

English

We demonstrate formation of a hydrogel network by crosslinking functionalized poly(ethylene glycol) (PEG) and a lysine-containing polypeptide through the action of a natural tissue enzyme, transglutaminase. The enzyme reaction rate using a PEG-modified peptide substrate is the same as the reaction rate for free substrate. Both the ratio and total concentration of the two macromers determine whether gelation will occur and the nature of the gel which forms. Under suitable conditions, clear gels form and swell to give a final composition which is 90% water. Diffusion coeffs. of small proteins and albumin in the gel are comparable to those in free solution Gelation proceeds under mild conditions and thus these gels hold potential for forming highly hydrated networks around living cells.

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